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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Rt. 1, Box 28
Pamplin, Va.
September 20, 1976

Mr. Lloyd Vaughan
The Times-Virginian
Dear Sir,

I have read the letter from Mrs. P. B. Wright and would like to congratulate her on her well expressed thoughts on America, its growth, and opportunities. Yes, let's be thankful to God and our fellowman for making such a heavenly place to live.

Accepting some hardships is expected of us and I will do so as part of my responsibility as an American.

Cordially,
M. Nimback

College Night Set October 6 at E. C. Glass H. S.

The Guidance Dept. at Appomattox County High School would like to urge high school juniors and seniors and their parents to attend "College Night" at E. C. Glass on Wednesday evening, Oct. 6, 1976, from 7:30 - 10 p.m. This annual event will provide an opportunity for parents and students to meet with representatives of most Virginia colleges and a number of out-of-state institutions. Special training and technical schools, such as electronics, cosmetology, nursing, shipbuilding apprentice schools, and business will be represented.

The meeting will begin with a very short general session followed by four 30-minute sessions giving time to visit the representatives of four different schools. Any questions concerning "College Night" should be directed to Mrs. Harriett James or Mrs. Joyce Patterson, counselors at the high school. Telephone 352-7146.

Nuclear Power Plays Vital Role In Energy

Nuclear power produced more than 6.6 billion kilowatt-hours during the first eight months of 1976 at Virginia Electric and Power Company's Surry power station, according to W. L. Proffitt, senior vice president. He said the energy represented an increase of 6.4 per cent over the same period one year ago.

Mr. proffitt said, "If the energy produced by Surry during the first eight months of 1976 had been generated by oil-fired units, it would have required 11.2 million barrels of oil and would have increased Vepco's fuel costs by at least $99 million. Nuclear power continues to play a vital role in supplying safe, clean and economical energy to Vepco customers."

Surry's capacity factor for the first eight months of this year was 72 per cent, well above the national average of about 60 per cent for commercial nuclear power facilities. The capacity factor is a percentage measuring the kilowatthours produced in a given period, compared with the maximum number of kilowatthours that could be produced.

The Surry units accounted for 28 per cent of the energy generated by Vepco during the first eight months of this year. The percentage of nuclear generation will increase in 1977 when the first of the two new nuclear units at North Anna begins commercial operation.

LIMITED EDITION OF 4TH RAILROAD FESTIVAL COMMEMORATIVE PLATES

The Fourth Annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival Board proudly announces the printing of a limited edition plate commerating the Fourth Annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival. The design for the plate is the official seal of the Railroad Festival which was sketched by Clifford O. Rhedenizer, Jr. of Appomattox.

Only 100 of these plates will be printed and therefore they are collector's items. They will be available during the festival week-end, October 16 and 17, or if you wish to purchase your plate early, you may contact Claudia Gordon, 352-7724 or Carolyn Thompson, 352-7304.

Jaycees Thank Citizens For Help In Horse Show

The Appomattox County Jaycees would like to express their appreciation to everyone who helped with the Horse Show they sponsored Saturday of last week.

The youth high-point winner was Robin Branch, the horse's name was Silver.

The adult high-point winner was Ronnie Wright on his, "Stuart Bass".

The Jaycees would also like to thank the sponsors of each class.

The Pastor Speaks

A teacher related this story as a true incident. "I remember dear old Aunt Mandy. Although she was deaf and almost blind, she could be found wherever the better things of life were being promoted. She was particularly faithful about her church attendance. One day a fellow church member asked 'Aunt Mandy, why do you always go to church when you can't hear the sermon or even see the congregation?' Aunt Mandy replied, "To show them which side I'm on."

Judging by the way most of us use our time and possessions, it is hard to tell which side we are on. Seeing how many belong to a church but take no part in its fellowship reveals that they consider it of little value. Seeing how little people visit others reveals how little they value friendships. Hearing how people talk and gossip reveals how little we really believe that "the greatest of these is charity (love)."

We hear so much about scandal in national politics and are stunned by the obvious lack of loyalty to our nation and the principles of democracy. Their greed and lusts reveal what side they are on - their own.

In commissioning his disciples, Jesus said, "Whoever confesses publicly that he belongs to me, I will do the same for him before my Father in heaven. But whoever denies publicly that he belongs to me, then I will deny him before my Father in heaven."

We are concerned about the loyalty and truthfulness of men and women in high places, but do not forget your own responsibility. The world needs very badly for us all to make it clear what side we are on in thought and deed. Consider this week how you will spend your time, energy and possessions. On who's side will they reveal you to be?

P. Edward Leonard, Jr.,
Minister, Memorial United Methodist Church
Appomattox, Va.

The Sunday School Lesson

COMMENTS BY HERBERT C. BRADSHAW

LESSON FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1976

Our Need To Be Reconciled

Scripture: Romans 1:16 2:11

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

Reconciliation indicates that there was once harmony between the two parties involved and that since there has come disagreement and separation. The word means a restoration of the harmonious relationship which once existed, in friendship, in business partnership, in marriage. In its theological usage reconciliation indicates that man was once in harmonious relationship with God, but that there has been an alienation. Now there is the effort to bring them into harmonious relationship again.

In its theological usage reconciliation is a Scriptural doctrine. The Book of Genesis provides the setting: God created man in His image and after His likeness. The creature was in perfect harmony with his Creator. Then the creature disobeyed his Creator. Though this disobedience sin came into the world, for this disobedience alienated man from God and sin is separation from God. Nevertheless God wanted to bring man back into harmonious relationship with Him, for although man disobeyed Him, God never ceased loving man.

As Paul summarized the relationship of man to God subsequent to the initial disobedience (in the section of the Letter to the Romans which provides the basis for this week's International Sunday School lesson), man through deliberate choice refused reconciation but chose to go his own self - centered self-gratifying way. He refused to recognize God in the, world God created. Because of man's choice, God gave him up to that choice. God did not violate human freedom by forcing man to return to Him. The sordid picture Paul drew here of human evil was drawn from observation of the way people lived. Corinth, where Paul was staying when he wrote the Letter To the Romans, was one of the most wicked and immoral cities of all time, and Rome was notorious for evil and corruption.

Paul explains that all people are alienated from God, not just the grossly wicked. Reconciliation is a need of all people to restore them to fellowship with God. Without this reconciliation man, no matter what he does or abstains from doing, remains in sin, or separated from God. While he remains separated from God, he is a slave of sin and continues under the judgment of God. "By your hard and impenitent heart," Paul wrote, "you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed."

That all people live under the judgment of God is ample reason for man's need for reconciliation. Unless one is reconciled to God, he remains separated from Him. To be separated from God is to be in hell, and to remain separated is to remain in hell forever. The human conditions which Paul lists as the consequence of man's separation from God are conditions under which no one, unless he is wholly committed to sin and evil, would want to live. Who wants to live where "all manner of wickedness, evil, covetousness, malice . . . envy, murder, strife, deceit, malignity" prevail? Or where "gossips, slanderers, haters of God, (the) insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, (the) disobedient to parents, (the) foolish, heartless, ruthless" dominate? This is the sort of world which has come about because man became alienated and separated from the God who created him. It is man's choice that he continues in separation from God.

To change that world into one in which righteousness and integrity, respect and regard and concern for others, kindness, consideration and love prevail, man must be reconciled to God. The fruit of the Spirit is not produced where there is separation from God.

The initiative for reconciliation rests with God. Only through justification, being made righteous in God's sight, can man be reconciled to God. Man cannot make himself righteous in His sight and acceptable. Only God can make man righteous in His sight and acceptable. He has provided the way for reconciliation through Jesus Christ, which will be the topic of next week's lesson.

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MEETING SET FOR JR. GIRL SCOUTS

Junior Girl Scout Troop #322, under the leadership of Mrs. Ellen Armentrout, will meet Thursday from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the American Legion Post #104. All girls are asked to bring their handbooks, 25c dues, and a 3' length of clothesline rope to learn and practice knots and rope skills.

All girls in grades 4-6 who are interested in joining the troop are invited to come and bring $2.00 for registration.

Date to remember: October 7th - Cadettes plan class in self defense. Interested Juniors are invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough Mangum and Mrs. Frances Brown, of Newport News, and Mrs. Doris Custer, of Clearwater, Fla., visited their cousin, Mrs. Lena Burcher and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burcher Tuesday.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Elijah McFadden. Our deepest sympathy is extended Mrs. Betty Lucado and other members of the family.

Relatives and friends are very sorry that Mrs. Dennis Drinkard is still a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital, also Mr. Willis Harris and Mr. Enid Phelps are in the hospital. We pray for their recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Jordon, Karen and Katherine, Mark Grimsley, Eva Moore and Curtis and Mrs. Garland Burcher were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weston and Janet, of Red Oak, Va. on Sunday, Sept. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walker Moore, Le and Stacey joined them in the p.m. to celebrate Mrs. Weston's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Martin, Jr., Mrs. Dora Coleman and Mrs. Herbert Richardson visited Mrs. Coleman's niece Mrs. Elizabeth Kitchen, who is spending sometime with her daughter in Richmond Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Harris and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall visited Mrs. Dennis Drinkard and Mrs. Marian Nash at Virginia Baptist Hospital Thursday night.

Regular worship services will be at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church Sunday at 11:15. Rev. James Becker is pastor.

Layman's Day service will be presented at Mt. Comfort on Oct. 10 at 11:15 with Mr. David Drinkard as guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall attended the Madison vs. Hampden Sydney football game at Hampden-Sydney on Saturday. Their daughter, Kathy, is a member of the Duke's Marching Band of Madison College which provided one of the half time shows on ABC-TV Saturday during the broadcast of the game.

Mrs. Edith Hanes, of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Helen McLean, of Howardsville, visited Mrs. Lena Burcher and Mrs. Mary Burcher Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Randall, of Douglas, Wyoming, Mrs. Willard Paulette, of Richmond, Mrs. Iva Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Jack King, of Vera, were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Covington, Mark and Walker.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson, and Bill were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Michael and Todd and Mrs. Dora Coleman.

Pamplin

Mr. Charles Kennard, of Staunton, Va., a former resident of our community, visited friends last week. He is a travelling representive of Guidepost, Carmel, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Neely, Danville, visited his mother, Mrs. Ed Blackburn last week end.

Mrs. Earl J. Smith, Miss Diana Smith and Mrs. C. V. Wingfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood and family, Colonial Heights, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Waring Tribble of Dunnsville, Va. enroute from a visit with their son, a freshman at Hampden-Sydney, spent last Saturday night with Miss Merle Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Woodall and daughter, Susan, of Lynchburg, visited her uncle, Mr. Lloyd Inge and Mrs. Inge last Sunday.

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